



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No. 6381-27397

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In re Application of
Boddu, et al.

Application Number
09/912,627

Filed
07/24/2001

For: **Composite biosorbent for treatment of heavy metal waste streams**

Group Art Unit
1616

Examiner
Krishnan S. Menon

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0823.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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